



*WHEREAS, The Colorado Avalanche hockey team has been a premiere member of Colorado's professional sports landscape since 1995; and*

*WHEREAS, the Colorado Avalanche previously has won two Stanley Cup championships in 1996 and 2001; and*

*WHEREAS, the Colorado Avalanche is making its first Stanley Cup playoff appearance since 2010; and*

*WHEREAS, Josh Kroenke was named President of the Colorado Avalanche in 2013; and*

*WHEREAS, Joe Sakic, the former team captain of the aforementioned Stanley Cup championship teams, was named Executive Vice President of Hockey Operations of the Colorado Avalanche in 2013; and*

*WHEREAS, Patrick Roy, former goalie of the Colorado Avalanche teams that won the two aforementioned Stanley Cup championships, is in his first year as Head Coach and as Vice President of Hockey Operations of the Colorado Avalanche; and*

*WHEREAS, the Colorado Avalanche has amassed one of the best winning records in the National Hockey League during the 2013-2014 regular season;*

*Therefore, I John W. Hickenlooper, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim today, April 14, 2014, as the start of*

### **AVS PLAYOFF FEVER**

*in the State of Colorado.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this fourteenth day of April, 2014*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John W. Hickenlooper".

*John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor*